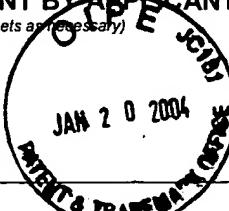


Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/832365
		Filing Date	April 10, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Scheiner, Avram
		Group Art Unit	3762
		Examiner Name	Oropeza, Frances
Sheet 1 of 2		Attorney Docket No: 279.280US1	

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3704

JAN 23 2004

RECEIVED

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

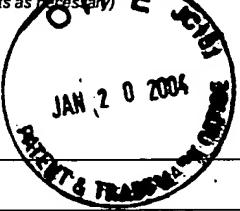
Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
JPD	US-4,576,183	03/18/1986	Plicchi, Gianni, et al.	600	536	09/17/1984
	US-4,884,576	12/05/1989	Alt, Eckhard	128	419 PG	09/28/1988
	US-4,987,897	01/29/1991	Funke, Hermann D.	128	419 PG	09/18/1989
	US-5,025,786	06/25/1991	Siegel, Sharon B.	600	375	07/21/1988
	US-5,113,869	05/19/1992	Nappholz, Tibor A., et al.	128	696	08/21/1990
	US-5,117,825	06/02/1992	Grevious, John	128	419 PG	11/09/1990
	US-5,199,428	04/06/1993	Obel, Israel W., et al.	128	419 C	03/22/1991
	US-5,233,985	08/10/1993	Hudrlík, Terrence R.	607	27	07/15/1991
	US-5,246,008	09/21/1993	Mueller, Johannes, et al.	600	508	01/07/1992
	US-5,271,395	12/21/1993	Wahlstrand, John D., et al.	607	9	04/17/1992
	US-5,282,840	02/01/1994	Hudrlík, Terrence R., et al.	607	28	03/26/1992
	US-5,292,343	03/08/1994	Blanchette, Christine M., et al.	607	32	06/10/1992
	US-5,300,093	04/05/1994	Koestner, Ken, et al.	607	32	09/14/1992
	US-5,313,953	05/24/1994	Yomtov, Barry M., et al.	128	696	01/14/1992
	US-5,324,309	06/28/1994	Kallok, Michael J.	607	5	09/25/1992
	US-5,324,315	06/28/1994	Grevious, John J.	607	60	08/12/1993
	US-5,344,429	09/06/1994	Smits, K.F.	607	5	08/20/1993
	US-5,354,317	10/11/1994	Alt, Eckhart	607	19	04/03/1992
	US-5,354,319	10/11/1994	Wyborny, Paul B., et al.	128	904	01/29/1993
	US-5,370,665	12/06/1994	Hudrlík, Terrence R.	607	9	02/19/1993
	US-5,411,031	05/02/1995	Yomtov, Barry M.	128	706	11/24/1993
	US-5,479,369	12/26/1995	Matsumura, Tetsuya, et al.	365	189.05	01/20/1995
	US-5,507,785	04/16/1996	Deno, Don C.	607	24	12/21/1994
	US-5,534,018	07/09/1996	Wahlstrand, John D., et al.	607	27	11/30/1994
	US-5,626,623	05/06/1997	Kieval, Robert S., et al.	607	23	04/30/1996
	US-5,732,710	03/31/1998	Rabinovich, Pavel, et al.	600	547	08/09/1996
	US-5,749,369	05/12/1998	Rabinovich, Pavel, et al.	600	547	03/17/1997
	US-5,788,643	08/04/1998	Feldman, Charles L.	600	506	04/22/1997

EXAMINER

Frances P. Oropeza

DATE CONSIDERED

2/15/04

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/832365
		Filing Date	April 10, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Scheiner, Avram
		Group Art Unit	3762
Examiner Name		Oropeza, Frances	
Sheet 2 of 2		Attorney Docket No: 279.280US1	

RECEIVED
JAN 23 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

✓	US-6,512,949	01/28/2003	Combs, W. J., et al.	600	547	07/12/1999
✓	US-6,625,492	09/23/2003	Florio, J. J., et al.	607	17	05/03/2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	T ²
✓	EP-0620420	10/19/1994	Strandberg, H	G01F	1/56	
	EP-348271 - ABSTRACT	12/29/1989	Zacouto, F	—	—	
✓	WO-8400227 OND	01/19/1984	Sramek, Bohumir	—	—	

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
✓	✓	BERMAN, I R., et al., "Transthoracic electrical impedance as a guide to intravascular overload", <u>Arch Surg.</u> , 102(1), (January 1971), 61-4	
	✓	CHARACH, GIDEON, et al., "Transthoracic monitoring of the impedance of the right lung in patients with cardiogenic pulmonary edema", <u>Crit Care Med.</u> , 29(6), (June 2001), 1137-44	
	✓	ELLENBOGEN, KENNETH A., et al., "Clinical cardiac pacing", <u>Philadelphia : Saunders</u> , (1995), 219-233	
	✓	KUSUMOTO, F M., et al., "Medical Progress: Cardiac Pacing", <u>New England Journal of Medicine</u> , 334(2), (January 11, 1996), 89-98	
	✓	LAU, C P., et al., "Rate-responsive pacing with a pacemaker that detects respiratory rate (Biorate): clinical advantages and complications", <u>Clin Cardiol.</u> , 11(5), (May 1988), 318-24.	
	✓	POMERANTZ, M, et al., "Transthoracic electrical impedance for the early detection of pulmonary edema", <u>Surgery</u> , 66(1), (July 1969), 260-8	
	✓	SHOEMAKER, W C., et al., "Multicenter trial of a new thoracic electrical bioimpedance device for cardiac output estimation", <u>Crit Care Med.</u> , 22(12), (December 1994), 1907-12	
	✓	VIROLA, H, "Controlled growth of antimony-doped tin dioxide thin films by atomic layer epitaxy", <u>Thin Solid Films</u> , 251, (November 1994), 127-135	
	✓	VIROLA, H, "Controlled growth of tin oxide thin films by atomic layer epitaxy", <u>Thin Solid Films</u> , 249(2), (September 1994), 144-149	
	✓	VISOKAY, M R., "Application of HfSiON as a gate dielectric material", <u>Applied Physics Letters</u> , 80(17), (April 2002), 3183-3185	
	✓	WUERZ, RICHARD C., et al., "Effects of prehospital medications on mortality and length of stay in congestive heart failure", <u>Annals of Emergency Medicine</u> , 21(6), (June 1992), 669-74	
✓	✓	YU, CHEUK-MAN, et al., "Early warning of CHF hospitalization by intra-thoracic impedance measurement in CHF patients with pacemakers", <u>Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology</u> , 24, (April 2001), 19	

EXAMINER

Frances P. Oropeza

DATE CONSIDERED

2-15-04